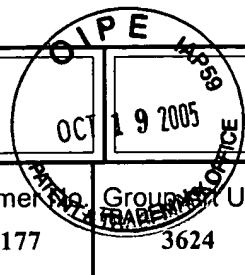


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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING A PAYMENT TRANSACTION DURING AUCTIONING OVER A DATA NETWORK**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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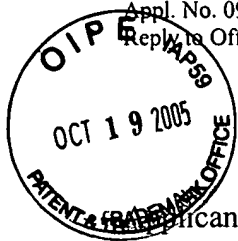
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.